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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		17	
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		17 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
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OTHER THAN
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OR

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BASIC FEE	150.00
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X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	856 ⁷⁰

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 17	Minus	** 24	= 1		
Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>

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TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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+360=	
TOTAL	ADDITIONAL FEE

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 21	Minus	** 24	= 1		
Independent	* 5	Minus	*** 4	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>

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FEE

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ADDITIONAL
FEE

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	50
X200=	200
+360=	360
TOTAL	550 ⁷⁰

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(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 21	Minus	** 24	= 1		
Independent	* 5	Minus	*** 4	= 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>

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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No.: 10/707,528

Art Unit: 3676

Filed: December 19, 2003

Confirmation No.: 1527

For: ADJUSTABLE WIDTH
COUPLER LATCH LOCK

Attorney Docket No.: 27475/05250

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, the Applicant's undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks, along with checks of \$120.00 for a one-month extension fee and \$200.00 for filing an additional independent claim.

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Independent claim 18 is new and is believed to be allowable. Further, the remaining pending dependent claims are allowable at least based on direct or indirect dependence on allowable independent claims 1, 5, 13, 17 and 18.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims of this application is respectfully solicited. Furthermore, if the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/31/05



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Title of Invention	ADJUSTABLE WIDTH COUPLER LATCH LOCK		
Application Number :			
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First Named Applicant:	James Recknagel		
Attorney Docket Number:	27475/05250		
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BASIC FILING FEE			
Fee Description	Fee Code	Amount \$	Fee Paid \$
Utility Filing Fee	1001	770	770
Subtotal For Basic Filing Fees: \$ 770			
EXTRA CLAIM FEES			
Fee Description	Extra Claim	Fee Code	Amount \$
Total Claims : 17	0	1202	18
Independent Claims : 4	1	1201	86
Subtotal For Extra Claims Fees: \$ 86			
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